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REPORT

Date June 27 1933

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C.I.D. S.B. REGISTRY.
File No.
No. D 4527.
Date 24 August 1933

Subject (in full) Economical Section of Centrosojus reported to be connecting link between the Soviet G.P.U. and the Chinese Communist Party.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky. Forwarded by D.S. Ru S.

Information from a reliable source indicates that the Economical Section of the local branch of the Centrosojus, No.2 Peking Road, is the centre of Soviet economical espionage in China and is the connecting link between the Soviet G.P.U. and a certain branch of the Chinese Communist Party.

Boris Pavlovitch Kozloff, 27, Russian, manager of the Economical Section, arrived in Shanghai from Harbin via Dairen on February 17, 1933, by the s.s. "Hoten Maru", accompanied by his wife and child. He holds a "Service Passport" issued by the "Commissariat for Foreign Affairs" at Moscow. Kozloff is a graduate of the Lazarevsky Institute of Oriental Languages in Moscow and speaks fluent Chinese. It is reported that he frequently meets certain Chinese communists, many of whom are returned students from U.S.S.R. Some visit his house, but he usually meets them in gardens, theatres and other public places. In Harbin, Kozloff's wife took an active part in the work of both the Russian and Chinese Communist Parties. While in Harbin she was employed with the Chinese Eastern Railway. Kozloff, following his arrival here took up residence at Flat 23, Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette, where he resided until recently when he removed to Passage No.125, House 41, Verdun Terrasce, Avenue du Roi Albert, which is owned by one H.W. Holland.

Kozloff's assistant is one N.M. Lifanoff, aged 28, Russian, who arrived in Shanghai from Dairen by the s.s. "Hoten Maru", accompanied by his wife, on May 9, 1932. He is a graduate of the Lazarevsky Insititue of Oriental Languages in Moscow and is a fairly good Chinese scholar. It is reported that some years ago he was employed with the "Manchuria Monitor", the official organ of the Chinese Eastern Railway. At the

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same time he held the post of instructor-secretary of the North China Branch of the Chinese Communist Party. He has the reputation of being a diligent communist. During meal times he usually meets Chinese agents in different Chinese and foreign restaurants. It is said that Lifanoff was also connected in economical work with B.P. Torgashoff (File D-3663), Soviet Economist, and during May 1932, following Torgashoff's return from Japan, they compiled a memorandum on the subject of the economical situation in Japan and the resources of the country in the event of war. This work, it is believed, was carried out by order of the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, Moscow. Following the writing of this report Lifanoff made a special trip to Harbin in order to submit it to the Soviet authorities there.

Lifanoff after his arrival in Shanghai, took up residence at No.7 Carter Road and at present resides in Flat 23, Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette which is owned by one Mrs. M. Rogalsky.

In the Economical Section a Chinese who is reported to be an agent of the G.P.U. is also working. His description is as follows : aged 28-30; long face; pale complexion; usually wears foreign style clothing.

O/c S.B.

Copy handed to Mr Sarly on 26/6/33 who has promised to assist.

G. Tchernoshansky
D. S.

SB 27/6.

Please submit to Mr Sarly with French Police, among whom Lifanoff is usually watched for a week and report result.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
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SECTION 2
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Date February 20, 1933

Subject (in full) Arrival of B.P.Kosloff, Soviet Employee

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Boris Pavlovitch Kosloff, 27, Soviet citizen, arrived in Shanghai from Harbin via Dairen on February 17,1933 by the s.s. " Koton Maru".

He is in possession of a "service" passport issued by the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, Moscow, on July 25,1931. It is reported that he was transferred from Harbin in order to be attached to the local branch of the Centrosojus.

Kosloff is accompanied by his wife and child.

Efforts are being made to locate his address in Shanghai.

G. Prokofiev
D.S.

Officer i/c Special Branch

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D.S. Prokofiev.
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No. D 45214
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The Sin Wan Pao:-

S.M.C. WARNS SIN YIA MEDICINE FACTORY

The S.M.C. yesterday sent a warning to the Sin Yia Chemicals Manufacturing Factory to improve its equipment.

The Factory immediately sent a letter to the Federation of the Machine-made National Products Factories asking for assistance.

The Federation investigated the equipment of the Factory and found it adequate. The S.M.C. is regarded as improperly interfered with the Factory.

The Federation will send a representative to the S.M.C. to-morrow morning to open negotiations.

The Federation has sent a circular letter to the various public bodies to render assistance in the negotiations.

The Shun Pao and other local newspapers:-

CENTROSOJUS ENTERTAINS NEWSPAPERMEN

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The local branch of the Centrosojus gave a dinner to reporters of the various local newspapers at noon yesterday at the Tu Chen Restaurant, Foochow Road. Some 30 foreign and Chinese newspapermen were present.

"Makoff", Chairman of the Federation, spoke on the organization of the Federation and refuted the rumours that the Federation had been established to undertake political intrigues.

The Shun Pao:-

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR YELLOW RIVER FLOOD REFUGEES

The Federation organized by the various local benevolent organs to solicit funds for the Yellow River flood victims held a meeting at 4 p.m. yesterday. Many prominent citizens were elected as committee members.

The Shun Pao:-

VOLUNTEER COMMANDER IN SHANGHAI SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS

General Chen Yung, former chairman of the Kirin Provincial Government, and commander of the Kirin National Salvation volunteers, who arrived in Shanghai sometime ago to participate in the auditing of the national salvation funds, had an interview with a reporter of this paper yesterday, during which he stated that the public should not cease sending subscriptions so that the Northern volunteers might not have to give up their resistance against the Japanese.

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